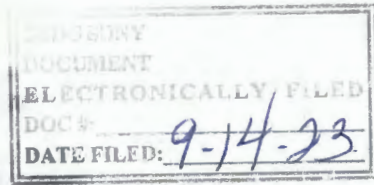




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BY ECF

Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St.
New York, New York 10007

Re: SEC v. Legend Venture Partners LLC, 23-cv-5326 (S.D.N.Y.) - Request for Adjournment for Defendant to Answer Complaint

Dear Judge Kaplan:

This firm is counsel to Melanie L. Cyganowski, whom the Court appointed as Receiver of Legend Venture Partners LLC ("LVP" or "Defendant") and certain of its affiliates¹.

On June 22, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") filed a complaint (the "Complaint") commencing this action against LVP. On September 13, 2023, on behalf of the Receiver, I executed the Waiver of the Service of Summons, which the SEC filed today and which sets November 13, 2023 as the deadline for the Defendant to answer the Complaint [Dkt. No. 52].

The Receiver respectfully requests that the Court extend the time for the Defendant to answer the Complaint *sine die*. The Receiver has not made a previous request to extend the Defendant's time to answer the Complaint. The Receiver has conferred with counsel for the SEC, and the SEC does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Erik B. Weinick
Erik B. Weinick

SO ORDERED

cc: Counsel of Record via ECF

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDJ

9/14/23

¹ In addition to LVP, the Receivership Entities include Legend Ventures Fund 1 LLC, Legend Ventures Fund 2 LLC, Legend Ventures Fund 3 LLC, Legend Ventures Fund 4 LLC, and Legend Ventures Fund 5 LLC.